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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Sknown Bee 27 CER 15)							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/008768	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 August 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 August 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	THOD FOR THE PRODUCTION (OF CERAMIC STRUCTURES						
Jürgen HAUSSELT et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. x A copy of the International Appli	cation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. x is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Inte	rnational Bureau).						
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. is not required, as the applicati	ion was filed in the United States Recei	ving Office (RO/US).						
6. x An English language translation	of the International Application as fi	led (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. x is attached hereto.	·							
b. has been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	,						
7. Amendments to the claims of the Ir	nternational Application under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are attached hereto (required o	only if not communicated by the Interna	tional Bureau).						
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern docum	nent(s) or information included:							
11. x An Information Disclosure Stat	tement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	i.						
12. An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in compli	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. x A preliminary amendment (with	Abstract attached thereto)							
14. x An Application Data Sheet unde	er 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.								
16. A power of attorney and/or change	e of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the s	sequence listing in accordance with Po	CT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published in	ternational Application under 35 U.S.0	C. 154(d)(4).						
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		First Named Inv	ventor	Juergen HAUSSELT et al.						
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)										
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Design	200	100 100	50	130	65					
Plant	200	100 300	150	160	80					
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